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In re Patent Application of: Kouichi Sada

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For: STEEL MANUFACTURING DUST

SOLIDIFIED, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND PRODUCTION

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: B. T. M. McGuthry

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.